September 14, 2016

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard (MI-9J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Sirs:

I am making a formal request using F.O.I.A., the Freedom of Information Act, asking that you please state in writing who the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, under the mandates of the Clean Water Act, designates as the actual sole legal NPDES permitting authority for the state of Ohio.

I also request in writing to have any fees waived, because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest, because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

Thank You.

Sincerely yours,

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